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Amendment A: DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please substitute the enclosed one (1) page of drawings (Figure 1) in place of the previously submitted Page 1 of the drawings. The page is labeled as "REPLACEMENT SHEET" in the header. The remaining pages 2-5 and Figures 2-5 are not amended.

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Amendment A: REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, the single independent claim remains in a condition of allowance. The Ex Parte Quayle action of August 14, 2006 objected only to the drawings for informalities, including amending Figure 1 to have a legend and amending the drawings to include every feature of the claims and objected to the specification for an Abstract in the proper form. It was indicated that the claim was allowed and that prosecution on the merits was closed. Applicant respectfully contends that the corrected drawings submitted herewith are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.152. The legend "Prior Art" has been added to Figure 1. Applicant has also presented the Abstract on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b)(4).

It was indicated that the claims were allowed and that prosecution on the merits was closed. Applicant respectfully contends that the corrected drawings submitted herewith are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.152 and that the Abstract is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b)(4). Applicant respectfully contends that the amendments to the specification and drawings do not add new subject matter.

Based upon the foregoing analysis, Applicant contends that the claim is now in a proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the drawing objections and specification objections, in light of the foregoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. A Notice of

Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the claim at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A film roll holder for laminators by which a hollow paper tube wound with a film thereon is held around a rolling shaft of a laminator while the film wound around the hollow paper tube is transferred to a heating roller, thus preventing air pockets from being generated between the film and the surface of the objective material and preventing wrinkles from being formed on the film. The film roll holder includes a cylindrical body having a shaft hole ~~axially holed in the cylindrical body~~; an annular groove ~~circumferentially provided on each of both ends of the cylindrical body~~; and a plurality of elongated grooves ~~axially provided around an outer surface of the cylindrical body to be spaced apart from each other at pre-determined intervals, and a~~ . There is a support blade unit inserted into each of the elongated grooves of the cylindrical body. The support blade unit has a plurality of support blades ~~provided along an outside edge of the support blade unit~~; and a fitting notch ~~provided at each of both ends of the support blade unit~~. The film roll holder further includes a rubber ring fitted over each of the annular grooves ~~provided on both ends of the cylindrical body while being placed in the fitting notches of the support blade units~~, and a cover mounted to each of both ends of the cylindrical body by a plurality of mounting bolts, ~~with a tapered surface provided on an outer end of the cover.~~